

paper which I sent since the reception of your last?

I answer your inquiries as they come in your letter as to visiting you this summer my dear Mary it will be utterly impossible. I should delight to do so and you know I would Mary, but these "hard times" will prevent as also they will prevent my attending school this summer there is need enough and every day of my life I feel there is more and more need of my going to school and unless there should be a select school opened in this place as we some anticipate there will be I shall be obliged to defer the pleasure of attending school until the times are changed for the better - but I should advise you by all means to come here, if we get the school in operation it will be taught by two first rate female teachers then we will go to school together and how delightful it will be, you would regret leaving your dear parents and Jane, & your brother but you know it is sometimes an advantage to go far away from home and then I will supply of all the place of all even the red headed doct. do come. - Sarah Mallory is still at Burlington I do not correspond with her we agreed to when she left the line - for Baltimore, but we never have, the last I heard from Annette Gookin was that she was to be married to whom I do not know, it might have been a false report. Did you attend Mr. Haller's wedding? I have not heard from Eliza Bacon for a long time she is a strange girl, I hope some to see her this month, I love her dearly more because she has no kind mother to guide her through this world of sorrow & I was astonished surprised to hear of Elias marriage why did not you tell me before, I expect you

There we love is it not Mary? a few days since he was the in Courtston & intended to remain there until full - Do tell me those great many things which you could not tell in your last - My father is well & teaching school in the village she is very much afraid that her letter was not acceptable to you as

advice in "choosing a partner for life" it was only in answer to my advice as "choosing"

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+ sending back papers &c. - I receive papers from my father occasionally but not
as often as I should be happy to, received a letter or rather an apology for one
for it was very short however, it is a comfort to receive a letter from
any one. I now do not my dear girl if you will let me know I
will come and be bridesmaid and L. will be
groomsman you ask him if he will not? please
congratulate Mrs Smith for me and "kiss the bride"
it is not that Mrs Smith that you once told me
something about, is it? I rode down to Plattsburgh, yester
day and back again, 44 miles, I was very much fatigued,
went down on purpose to call on a young lady, of my age
from Virginia, a very interesting young lady, she will spend
a few days with me before she returns - It is currently repor
ted ~~in the said P.~~ ^{there,} that I am soon to become a resident
of the said Plattsburgh, it was news to me, and I rather
think that the good people, of that place, will be somewhat
in their calculations; they have a house
for me, they candidly think, that I am engaged
to a young gentleman of P., it is however not so, nor
never has been, nor never will be, he is a lawyer, talen
ted, & wealthy, & has called here several times, which may have
given rise to the report; but hark you were not my affection
already engaged, nothing would induce me to leave
him, he is not pious, & his moral character is not good.
if you should ever hear such a report, you may con
tradict it, I have given the public no reason for ^{circulating} such
reports, I have seen him when he has called, because
Da says I must treat every person, that enters our
house, with politeness, whether good, bad, or indifferent
I have said enough on this subject I should think
I will drop it - I did not attend Mary's & Sarah's wedding
for a good reason, was not invited their choice I did
not approve of but I cannot enlarge on the subject
but will in my next - I did not my dear M. ^{ask} for your



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Miss Mary E. Day
Pawnee.
Wm.

she sends her love to add a 10c she sends her

we received no answer she says & I cannot induce her to add a P.S. she sends her best love to you & wishes you to answer her letter she is now down in the kitchen washing some capes & it is Saturday & she does not teach school I will tell you about C.W. in my next as you will not have patience to read what

I have written now my dear Mary you will write immediately, will you not? now dearest I must hear from you often & that is just all about it do write the same week that you receive this so do do do

do excuse all the mistakes there are words mispelt but I have been constantly interrupted & people have been talking most of the time whilst I have been writing so do excuse my love to your mother & sister & do write soon very soon I am yours sincerely attached friend M.E. Moore

Mrs. M.E. Day.

Champlain June

I have resolved and resolved to answer your kind letter this week and as it is now Thursday eve I must commence ere the week shall have passed and my resolution be broken; Tuesday as I was all alone sewing (Oh how dear it is always to be alone, I never ~~was~~ made to live alone here) I concluded to devote Tuesday eve to your ladyship, but alas! in the afternoon I came across a very interesting book I had never perused and how could I write until it was finished, then this morning, I must needs "ride for my health" as she will insist that I am an invalid, I will acknowledge that I do not always feel perfectly well, but as for taking so many doses and having it go round that I am "out of health" Oh I cannot "bide it" but I have digressed, this afternoon & eve has been devoted to unexpected company and tomorrow we expect company so you see that it is not my fault that I did not keep my resolution, but nothing shall prevent its being fulfilled this week. — You ask if we did not receive an answer to Miss Baker's no: not a bit of one and I sent paper after paper to you and received no kind of acknowledgment, you do not wonder my dear M. — that I thought "unutterable things" do you? by the way have you received a